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Applicant: Frank Wiedmann  
Serial No.: 10/756,838  
Filed: January 13, 2004  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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- ☒ Substitute Specification (9 pgs.)
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment modifies the Application filed January 13, 2004. Prior to continued examination of the application, please amend as follows: